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Superintendent's Compendium  
Of Designations, Closures, Permit  
Requirements and Other Restrictions  
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority

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In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following provisions apply to all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service, within the boundaries of Crater Lake National Park. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Written determinations, which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority, as required by Section 1.5(c), appear in this document identified by italicized print.

I. **36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES**

(a)(1) The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use or activity:

Visiting Hours:

- Sager Building, Steel Information Center, Canfield Building, Rat Hall, NPS Maintenance Building, Rim Visitor Center, Sinnott Memorial, Community House,: hours as posted.
- Garfield Peak Trail, Watchman Trail, Cleetwood Cove Trail, Mt. Scott Trail: Open except during posted seasonal temporary closures as necessary to prevent resource damage and ensure visitor safety

Closures:

- Fishing is prohibited in the following areas:
  - Sun Creek
  - Lost Creek

*Justification: Sun Creek and Lost Creek contain populations of bull trout (Salvelinus confluentus), a native fish listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. The park is engaged in a long-term project to eradicate non-native fish species from these creeks and restore sustainable population of bull trout. Allowing fishing would jeopardize this species due to take, injury and mortality caused by catching, snagging, injuring while releasing, or keeping bull trout. There are no less restrictive measures that would provide adequate protection to bull trout.*

- The following National Park Service buildings and facilities are closed to the public:
  - All residential buildings
  - Trail maintenance building
  - Warehouse building
  - Natural Resource Building garage stalls and fire cache
  - Maintenance building shops, vehicle bays and storage bays
  - Rim Village Community building (except to groups with approval in advance from the Superintendent)
  - Fitness center
  - Mount Scott fire lookout
  - Watchman fire lookout
  - Wineglass patrol cabin
  - Wizard Island boathouse
  - Annie Springs Entrance Station
  - North Entrance Station
  - National Park Service maintenance yard (except for delineated parking spaces in front of warehouse building, which may be used for public overflow parking as needed).
  - Mazama water tank
  - Munson Valley water tank
  - Lost Creek water treatment building
  - Garfield Peak water tank
  - Annie Springs water intake facility
  - Sewage treatment facilities at Munson Valley and Mazama Village
  - Public restrooms during seasonal closures (indicated by being locked)
  - South Yard road and administrative site
  - Pole Creek road and administrative site
  - Old Ballfield road and administrative site
  - Park headquarters weather station
  - Garfield Peak telephone microwave relay panel
  - Anderson/East borrow pit (east of East Rim Drive)
  - Wineglass borrow pit (east of Pinnacles Road)
  - Old summer dump (east of Munson Valley Road)

*Justification: Residences are rented by occupied by National Park Service employees. Allowing visitor entry or use to these buildings would significantly disturb the privacy and disrupt the residential life of the occupants. The other buildings, facilities and locations are administrative sites used by the National Park Service in the management and administration of the park. Visitor entry or use of these sites would interfere with the protection of government property, create potentially hazardous conditions for visitors, and interfere with park operations. Because these sites may be located in remote areas and/or staffed intermittently, it is not practical to expect park staff to provide for security and safety, and less restrictive measures will not suffice.*

- Phantom Ship

*Justification: Phantom Ship is an isolated, unique geological formation within Crater Lake, consisting of steep unstable rock. It is considered a visual icon symbolic of the lake. Visitor use of this formation would damage the geological resources, and would expose visitors to serious accidents involving falls into the lake. Because of its topography and remote location, there are not less restrictive measures that would adequately protect the natural features and public safety.*

- Areas within the Crater Lake caldera between the caldera rim edge and Crater Lake, except the Cleetwood Cove Trail

*Justification: The inner walls of the caldera consist of extremely steep, unstable rocks and soils. As part of the Crater Lake viewscape, these natural features form part of a visual icon that symbolizes the park. Visitor use of the inner caldera walls would damage the geological resources, and would expose visitors to serious accidents involving falls. On a regular basis, visitors who violate this closure become stranded or injured and require rescue by the National Park Service, exposing rescuers to hazardous conditions. This closure is necessary as a deterrent to prevent accidents. Because the size of the caldera and the nature of its topography, there are not less restrictive measures that would adequately protect the natural features and public safety.*

- Within 500 yards of Peregrine Falcon and Bald Eagle nesting sites during critical nesting periods

*Justification: Peregrine Falcons and Bald Eagles are a species of concern that nest within the park. The breeding success and nestling survival can be negatively impacted by human presence during the breeding season. Because of the location of nesting and hack sites, it is not feasible to staff them to prevent visitor entry, or to install physical barriers to prevent disturbance. Less restrictive measures would not adequately protect Peregrine Falcon nesting and hack sites.*

- Within 500 yards of Spotted Owl nesting sites during critical nesting periods

*Justification: Spotted Owls are an endangered species that nest within the park. The breeding success and nestling survival can be negatively impacted by human presence during the breeding season. Because of the location of nesting, it is not feasible to staff them to prevent visitor entry, or to install physical barriers to prevent disturbance. Less restrictive measures would not adequately protect Spotted Owl nesting sites.*

- Use of wheeled devices, in or upon which equipment and/or personnel may be transported, is prohibited on all park trails. This prohibition does not apply to a mobility-impaired person using a manual or motorized wheelchair as a pedestrian (see §1.2(e)).

*Justification: Visitor use of trails in the park consists of hiking and stock use. Front country trails are characterized by heavy visitor use. Backcountry trails are characterized by light visitor use, and are managed primarily for wilderness values. Wheeled devices are incompatible with these uses. Park trails typically have steep ascents and descents, narrow tread, and frequent sharp turns and switchbacks. Large vertical exposures on steep slopes and cliffs are common. Trail surfaces consist of loose soil, gravel and rocks. Because of the difficulty of controlling human-powered wheeled devices on trails, there is a significant potential for loss of control and accidents. Because there is no practical way to individually evaluate the capabilities of a visitor using wheeled devices, or the devices themselves, less restrictive measures would not adequately provide for visitor safety.*

- Public access and use of the Munson Valley road corridor between the Steel Center and Rim Village (as delineated by a locked pipe gate) is prohibited while that road corridor is under an emergency closure for snow removal operations.



*Justification: Snow removal operations subsequent to winter storms are difficult to schedule and often occur on the Munson Valley road with little notification. Public on the road during snow removal operations would be placed at great risk by the hazards of large snow removal machines. The Raven ski trail provides a safe alternative pedestrian access to the Rim during those periods the Munson Valley road is closed. Less restrictive measures would not adequately provide for visitor safety.*

See specific sections in this document for additional information regarding visiting hours, public use limits, and closures.

**(a)(2) The following areas have been designated for a specific use or activity, under the conditions and/or restrictions as noted:**

- Camping
  - Please refer to §2.10 of this compendium for specific camping area designations.
- The following are designated docking or mooring areas:
  - Within 50 feet of the Cleetwood Cove docks
  - Within 50 feet of the Cleetwood Cove mooring buoys
  - Within 50 feet of the Wizard Island docks

**The following restrictions and/or conditions are in effect for the specific uses or activities noted:**

Parking

- During the period that the winter parking plan is in effect (implemented and rescinded each year by Superintendent's memo), outside parking is prohibited in the Steel Circle and Sleepy Hollow residential areas. The following exceptions are allowed:
  - Temporary parking outside residences is allowed for loading and unloading passengers and cargo. The duration allowed is only that time required for loading or unloading.
  - Temporary parking outside the Community Center and Fitness Center is allowed by employees or residents using those facilities, for only the duration that facilities are being used.
  - Vehicles parked under either of these exceptions must not obstruct traffic.

*Justification: Snow removal equipment, emergency vehicle, administrative, and resident access must be maintained on residential area roads in the winter. Parking for prolonged periods of time on the narrow traffic lanes resulting from the deep winter snowpack would hinder this access, interfering with public safety and park management. Additionally, heavy snow accumulations sliding from roofs creates risk of personal injury and property damage to persons or vehicles in the slide zones.*

Snowmobiling

- During the period that snows close the Rim Drive and the North Entrance road to wheeled vehicles used by the public, snowmobile use is permitted on the North Entrance Road from its intersection with the Rim Drive to the park boundary (The closure to wheeled vehicles and opening to snowmobiles is implemented and rescinded each year by Superintendent's memo),

*Justification: Snows accumulate to a depth that makes removal efforts impractical. During these periods, use of wheeled vehicles is impossible. This restriction and use limit fulfills the*

*legal requirements of 36 CFR §7.2(c) for Snowmobile use permitted in Crater Lake National Park.*

#### Grayback Road

- The Grayback road is closed to motorized vehicles operated by the public. This road is designated as a horseback, hiking, bicycling, nonmotorized route.,

*Justification: The closure of the Grayback road to motorized vehicles was identified as the preferred alternative in the 2005 General Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement.*

#### Trailer towing

- The Picnic Hill Road is closed to vehicles towing a trailer

*Justification: The steep grades, narrow roadway, sharp turns, and lack of turnaround spots on this road make trailer towing unsafe.*

#### Passenger carrying busses

- Engines must be shut down when not underway.

*Justification: The idling of bus engines adds unnecessary exhaust fumes to the air and diminishes the enjoyment by visitors of the peace and tranquility of the park.*

See specific sections in this document for additional information regarding designated areas and conditions for engaging in certain activities.

## **II. 36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT**

**(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the superintendent is required:**

- **1.5 Scientific research.**
- §2.4(d) Carry or possess a weapon, trap, or net
- §2.5(a) Specimen collection, inventory, and monitoring (Take plant, fish, wildlife, rocks or minerals)
- §2.10(a) The following camping activities:
  - Camping in Lost Creek Campground
  - Backcountry camping
  - Please see section 36 CFR §2.10 for other designations and restrictions related to camping
- §2.12 Audio Disturbances:
  - (a)(2) Operating a chain saw in developed areas
  - (a)(3) Operation of any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine in non-developed areas

- (a)(4) Operation of a public address system in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 or §2.51
- §2.17 Aircraft & Air Delivery:
  - (a)(3) Delivery or retrieval of a person or object by parachute, helicopter or other airborne means
  - (c)(1) Removal of a downed aircraft
- §2.37 Soliciting or demanding gifts, money goods or services (Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit issued under §2.50, §2.51 or §2.52)
- §2.38 Explosives:
  - (a) Use, possess, store, transport explosives, blasting agents
  - (b) Use or possess fireworks
- §2.50(a) Conduct a sports event, pageant, regatta, public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony, and similar events
- §2.51(a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views
- §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printed matter that is not solely commercial advertising
- §2.60(b) Livestock use
- §2.61(a) Residing on federal lands
- §2.62 Memorialization:
  - (a) Erection of monuments (Requires approval from Regional Director)
  - (b) Scattering ashes from human cremation
- §3.3 Use of a vessel (Superseded by 7.2(b)), No private vessel or motor may be used on the waters of the park.
- §3.12(b) Towing a person using a parasail, hang-glider or other airborne device. (Superseded by 7.2(b)), No private vessel or motor may be used on the waters of the park.
- §3.14(a) Removing sunken, grounded, or disabled vessel. (Superseded by 7.2(b)), No private vessel or motor may be used on the waters of the park.
- §3.19 Use of manned or unmanned submersibles. (Superseded by 7.2(b)), No private vessel or motor may be used on the waters of the park.
- §4.11(a) Exceeding of established vehicle load, weight and size limits
- §5.1 Advertisements - (Display, posting or distribution)
- §5.3 Engaging in or soliciting any business (Requires a permit, contract or other written agreement with the United States, or must be pursuant to special regulations)
- §5.4(a) Commercial transportation of passengers by motor vehicles for the purpose of conducting sightseeing tours on Rim Drive
- §5.5 Commercial Photography/Filming:

- (a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings or crews, other than bona fide newsreel or news television
  - (b) Still photography of vehicles, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising
- §5.7 Construction of buildings, facilities, trails, roads, boat docks, path, structure, etc.
- For permit information, please contact the park at (541) 594-3052

### **III. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

#### **36 CFR §2.1 – PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

**(a)(4) Dead wood on the ground may be collected for use as fuel for campfires within the park in the following areas:**

- Areas of the park below 6,900 feet in elevation

*Justification: Trees growing above the 6,900 elevation are generally sparse, stunted and produce very little wood due to long, severe winters and short growing seasons. These conditions also produce stunted and sculpted growth forms that are an important part of the scenic resource at the caldera rim. Because of the scant dead and down wood available at these higher elevations, visitors collecting firewood in these areas often damage trees by breaking off living and dead branches.*

**(a)(5) Walking on, climbing, entering, ascending, descending, or traversing an archeological or cultural resource, monument, or statue is allowed in the following areas:**

- No areas are designated. Walking on, climbing, entering, ascending, descending, or traversing an archeological or cultural resource, monument, or statue is prohibited.

**(b) Hiking or pedestrian traffic is restricted to the trail tread or walkway on the following trails/walkways:**

- Cleetwood Cove Trail
- Union Peak Trail – that section above timberline
- Annie Creek Canyon Trail
- Watchman Trail
- West Rim Trail
- Garfield Peak Trail
- Mount Scott Trail
- Godfrey Glenn Trail
- Pinnacles trail
- Castle Crest trail



*Justification: These trails or walkways are characterized by steep terrain, unstable soil and rocks, switchbacks that place trail segments directly upslope from other trail segments, fragile vegetation, exposure to extremely steep cliffs and slopes, and significant visitor use. Hiking or pedestrian traffic off the established trail tread or walkway exposes visitors to the risks of falling or being struck by rock fall, and has resulted in accidents. It also causes crushing and uprooting of vegetation, soil erosion or compaction, and the establishment of multiple parallel trail treads. Because of the location and length of these trails, it is not feasible to staff them to prevent visitors from leaving the established trail, nor is it feasible to install physical barriers to prevent this. Less restrictive measures would not adequately provide for resource protection and visitor safety.*

**(c)(1), (c)(2) The following fruits, nuts, berries or unoccupied seashells may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption, in accordance with the noted size, quantity, collection sites and/or use or consumption restrictions:**

- Blueberries (*Vaccinium* species). One quart per person possession limit. Must be consumed within the park.
- Huckleberries (*Vaccinium* species). One quart per person possession limit. Must be consumed within the park.
- Pacific Serviceberries (*Amelanchier florida*). One quart per person possession limit. Must be consumed within the park.
- Western Thimbleberries (*Rubus parviflora*). One quart per person possession limit. Must be consumed within the park.
- No size limit on any of the above berries.
- No designated collection sites for any of the above berries. All areas are open to the collection of the berries.

*Justification: The time required for hand gathering of these berries, and the amounts that can realistically be gathered and consumed by persons while in the park, allow them to be gathered without adverse impacts to park resources. Areas on other public lands near the park typically have denser concentrations of these berries, which attracts users who desire larger quantities and relieves potential demand for berry gathering within the park. These species are not listed or candidates for federal or state threatened or endangered status. There is not any documented or anecdotal evidence that gathering these berries by hand for personal consumption within the park adversely affects park wildlife, the reproductive potential of these plant species, or otherwise adversely affects park resources.*

### **36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION**

**(d) The transporting of lawfully taken wildlife through the park is permitted under the following conditions and procedures:**

- West Highway 62 and South Highway 62, from the west park boundary to the south park boundary, connecting State Highway 62
- Munson Valley Road and Rim Drive, from Annie Springs Entrance Station to Rim Village junction
- Rim Drive, from Rim Village junction to North Junction
- North Entrance Road, from North Junction to the north park boundary at State Highway 138
- Lawfully taken wildlife transported through the park shall be completely covered or otherwise kept out of view, and must be properly tagged in accordance with state law.



**(e) The following areas are closed to the viewing of wildlife with the use of an artificial light:**

- All areas in the park are closed. Viewing wildlife with the use of artificial light is prohibited throughout the park (This prohibition includes both visible light and infrared light)

**36 CFR §2.3 – FISHING**

**(a) The following State fishing laws and/or regulations, as noted, do not apply in the listed areas:**

- Size restrictions, catch limits and possession limits for Rainbow Trout and Kokanee Salmon do not apply in Crater Lake.
- Size restrictions, catch limits and possession limits for Brook Trout do not apply within the boundaries of the park.
- A state fishing license is not required while fishing within the boundaries of the park.

*Note: Fishing is prohibited in Sun Creek and Lost Creek, as described above.*

**(d)(2) Fresh waters designated as open to bait fishing with live or dead minnows or other bait fish, amphibians, nonpreserved fish eggs or fish roe:**

- No waters are designated as open to fishing with the types of bait identified above. Other types of nonorganic artificial lures may be used in accordance with state law.

**(d)(8) Fishing from motor road bridges, from or within 200 feet of a public raft or float designated for water sports, or within the limits of locations designated as swimming beaches, surfing areas, or public boat docks [is prohibited] except in designated areas:**

- No areas designated. Fishing is prohibited from motor road bridges and public boat docks.

**(e) Except as otherwise designated, fishing with a net, spear, or weapon in the salt waters of park areas shall be in accordance with State law;**

- No areas designated. Crater Lake National Park does not have any salt water fishing areas.

**36 CFR §2.4 – WEAPONS, TRAPS AND NETS**

**(a)(2)(i)(B) Designated times and locations where weapons, traps or nets may be carried, possessed or used for the taking of fish as authorized by law in accordance with §2.3:**

- No designated times and locations. Carrying, possessing, or using weapons, traps or nets is prohibited. Fishing is only permitted by hook and line, with the rod or line being closely attended, as provided for in §2.3(d)(1).

### **36 CFR §2.10 – CAMPING and FOOD STORAGE**

**(a) The sites and areas listed below have been designated for camping activities as noted. A permit system has been established for certain campgrounds or camping activities, and conditions for camping and camping activities are in effect as noted:**

- Developed campgrounds
  - Camping within one mile of any maintained road is allowed only in Mazama Campground and Lost Creek Campground when those campgrounds are open. A permit is required for camping at Lost Creek Campground. Camping in Mazama Campground and Lost Creek Campground is limited to 14 days each calendar year.
  - The number of campers per site in Mazama Campground and Lost Creek Campground is limited to 8 persons.
  - The number of vehicles per site in Mazama Campground and Lost Creek Campground is limited to 2 vehicles.
  - In sites where tent pads are provided, tents may be erected only on tent pads.
  - Lost Creek Campground is closed to recreational vehicles, buses, and vehicles with trailers. Recreational vehicles are considered to be any conveyance specifically designed for camping and equipped with self-contained toilet facilities.
- Backcountry camping
  - Backcountry camping is permitted in areas beyond one mile from any maintained road. A permit is required for backcountry camping. For Pacific Crest Trail through travelers that begin their trip outside the park, signing in at the north and south Pacific Crest Trail registers in lieu of obtaining a backcountry permit is allowed.
  - Backcountry camping is limited to 30 days each calendar year.
  - The maximum group size for backcountry camping is 8 persons.
  - Backcountry camping is prohibited in the following areas:
    - Within sight of hiking trails, ski trails/routes, or other camping parties, except when utilizing designated campsites at Lightning Spring, Dutton Creek, Bybee Creek, Red Cone Spring and Grouse Hill.
    - Within ¼ mile of Boundary Springs.
    - Within ¼ mile of Sphagnum Bog.
    - Within ¼ mile of Thousand Springs.
    - Within 100 feet of any meadow (grassland) covered by less than one foot of snow.

**(d) Conditions for the storage of food are in effect, as noted, for the following areas:**

- In all areas within the park, all food, lawfully taken fish, garbage and equipment used to store food (e.g., ice chests) must be stored in one of the following ways:
  - Inside a vehicle with all doors, windows and trunk lids closed, OR
  - Inside a camping unit that is constructed of solid non-pliable material, OR
  - Suspended at least 10 feet above the ground and 4 feet horizontally from a post, tree trunk or other object, OR
  - Inside a building, OR
  - Inside a commercially available portable bear-resistant food storage container that is specifically designed and constructed to prevent access by bears and other wildlife, OR
  - In developed campgrounds, inside a food storage locker where provided.
- For purposes of this section, food is defined as items to be consumed, drinks, pet food, toiletries and soaps. Garbage is defined as food wastes, empty food containers, trash and recyclables.
- This restriction does not apply to food that is being transported, consumed or prepared for consumption.

- Garbage cans may be set outside buildings or residences on the morning of garbage pickup only

### **36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING**

#### **Picnicking by the public is prohibited in the following areas:**

- Within 200 feet of concession residential areas
- Within 200 feet of National Park Service administrative and public use buildings
- Within 200 feet of National Park Service residential areas

*Justification: Picnicking use by the visiting public would interfere with park operations, concession operations, and residential privacy.*

### **36 CFR 2.13 – FIRES**

#### **(a)(1) The lighting or maintaining of fires is generally prohibited, except as provided for in the following designated areas or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:**

- Mazama Campground and Lost Creek Campground, in grills or grates provided in designated campsites.
- Lightning Springs campground within established fire rings.
- Rim Village Picnic Area, in grills or grates provided in designated picnic sites
- Within National Park Service or concession residential areas, by residents and their guests, within grills and/or fire grates that fully contain the fire
- In the backcountry beyond one mile from any maintained road, except that fires are prohibited in the following backcountry areas:
  - Within ¼ mile of Boundary Springs
  - Within ¼ mile of Thousand Springs
  - Within ¼ mile of Sphagnum Bog
  - Between Rim Drive and Crater Lake
  - Wizard Island
  - Phantom Ship
  - Within 100 feet of any meadow (grassland)
  - Within 100 feet of any spring, flowing stream, river or body of water
  - At elevations above 6,900 feet

#### **(b) Fires must be extinguished according to the following conditions:**

- All visual evidence of fires must be removed once extinguished, except in the following areas:
  - Designated campsites at Mazama Campground and Lost Creek Campground
  - Designated picnic sites at Rim Village Picnic area
  - Established fire rings in backcountry campsites at Lightning Springs, Dutton Creek, Bybee Creek, Red Cone Springs and Grouse Hill

### **36 CFR §2.14 – SANITATION AND REFUSE:**

#### **(a)(2) Conditions for using government refuse receptacles or other refuse facilities:**

- Household trash generated by authorized camping activities may be placed in receptacles designed for that purpose in developed campgrounds. In all other instances, the dumping of

commercial, household, or industrial refuse, brought in from private or municipal property, in government receptacles is prohibited.

**(a)(5) Designated areas for bathing and washing:**

- No designated areas. Unless otherwise allowed by the Superintendent, bathing and washing of cooking utensils, food and other property at all public water outlets, fixtures, or pools is prohibited

**36 CFR §2.15 – PETS**

**(a)(1) The following structures and/or areas are closed to the possession of pets:**

- All trails within the park. This includes hiking trails and designated ski trails/routes.
  - Designated ski trails/routes are:
    - Rim Drive (including avalanche bypasses)
    - Pacific Crest Trail from junction with Lightning Springs Trail to junction with Pumice Flat Trail (including Annie Springs Spur Trail)
    - Lightning Springs Trail
    - Pumice Flat Trail
    - Raven Trail
    - Dutton Creek Trail
    - Hemlock Loop
    - Mazama Campground Trail
    - Crater Peak Trail
- Any area greater than 50 feet from a road, established parking area, developed campground or designated picnic area
  - "Road" includes both "park roads" and roads outside the park that abut the park boundary
  - "Established parking area" includes the winter snow park area on North Entrance Road at the intersection with Highway 138
- All National Park Service buildings and facilities identified as closed to the public in §1.5(a)(1).

**(a)(3) Designated areas and conditions for leaving a pet unattended and tied to an object:**

- No designated areas. No conditions established. Leaving a pet unattended and tied to an object is prohibited.

**(a)(5) Pet excrement must be disposed in accordance with the following conditions:**

- All solid pet excrement must be immediately picked up by the owner or person in control of the pet and disposed of in solid waste/trash receptacles

**(e) Pets may be kept by park residents under the following conditions:**

- National Park Service employees and their families are permitted to have household pets at their residences subject to the terms and conditions established in the Superintendent's Directives



### **36 CFR §2.16 – HORSES and PACK ANIMALS**

**(a) The following animals are designated as pack animals:**

- Horses
- Mules
- Burros
- Llamas

**(b) The use of horses or pack animals is permitted on the following trails, routes or areas:**

- Pacific Crest Trail (PCT), excluding the Rim Trail alternate route. The Rim Trail alternate route begins at the PCT/Dutton Creek Trail Junction, and includes the Dutton Creek Trail to Rim Village, the West Rim Trail from Rim Village to North Junction, and the trail from North Junction to the PCT in the Grouse Hill area
- Bybee Creek stock camp and access trail
- Bald Crater Loop Trail
- Bald Crater Loop west access trail
- Stuart Falls Spur Trail
- Lightning Springs Trail from the Pacific Crest Trail to a hitch post ¼ mile from Rim Drive
- Grayback road

**(g) Other conditions concerning the use of horses or pack animals:**

- Stock users must carry sufficient pellet feed for their stock to use while in the park. Grazing, the use of hay and the use of seed-type feeds are prohibited.
- Maximum group size is 8 persons and 12 head of stock
- Overnight stock use is allowed only at the Bybee Creek Stock Camp
- Stock users must use hitch racks provided or, if unavailable, high line picketing, while stock is not in use
- Stock shall not be tied or picketed within 100 feet of a water source
- Stock manure piles must be raked, spread or otherwise dispersed before leaving an area

### **36 CFR §2.17 – AIRCRAFT AND AIR DELIVERY**

**(c)(1) The removal of a downed aircraft, components, or parts thereof is allowed, subject to written authorizations from the superintendent, under the following terms and conditions:**

- Terms and conditions for removal of downed aircraft, components and parts shall be specified on a case by case basis, by permit.

### **36 CFR §2.18 – SNOWMOBILES**

**(c) Snowmobiles may be operated only on routes designated in Section 7.2:**

- On the North Entrance Road from its intersection with the Rim Drive to the park boundary, and on intermittent routes detouring from the North Entrance Road as designated by the Superintendent and marked with snow poles and signs. Except for such designated detours marked with snow poles and signs, only that portion of the North Entrance Road intended for wheeled vehicle use may be used by snowmobiles.
- Such roadway is available for snowmobile use only when the designated roadway is closed to all wheeled vehicles used by the public

- The Superintendent will determine the opening and closing dates of this route each year and post signs on the route indicating when it is open. This determination will be based on the presence of sufficient snow cover on the route to prevent off-route travel.

### **36 CFR §2.19 – WINTER ACTIVITIES**

**(a) Areas designated for skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, sledding, innertubing, tobogganing and similar winter sports on park roads and parking areas open to motor vehicle traffic:**

- No areas designated. Skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, sledding, innertubing, tobogganing and similar winter sports are prohibited on park roads and parking areas open to motor vehicles.

**(b) Areas designated for towing of persons on skis sleds or other sliding devices by motor vehicle or snowmobile:**

- No areas designated. The towing of persons on skis, sleds, or other sliding devices by motor vehicle or snowmobile is prohibited.

### **36 CFR §2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS and SIMILAR DEVICES**

**The use of roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles, or similar devices are allowed only in the following areas:**

- Roller skates, skateboards, roller skis and coasting vehicles are permitted only on paved roadways in Park residential housing areas.

### **36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING**

**(a) The following portions of the park, or all or portions of buildings, structures or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:**

- Smoking is prohibited in all buildings except National Park Service and concession residential buildings.
- Smoking is prohibited on the Cleetwood trail, the Cleetwood boat dock and docking facilities,
- Smoking is prohibited within 100 yards of any fueling system.
- Smoking is prohibited on the Wizard Island boat dock and boathouse facilities.
- Smoking is prohibited on all National Park Service and concession operated watercraft.
- Smoking is prohibited within 10 feet of any entrances, exits, windows that open and ventilation intakes that serve an enclosed area of any public building

*Justification: This prohibition is necessary to reduce the risk of fire in historic public use buildings, reduce the risk of fire associated with boat fueling operations, reduce the health hazards of secondhand smoke to visitors, and prevent conflicts between smokers and nonsmokers. Oregon State statute 433.845 enacted January 1, 2009 prohibits smoking within 10 feet of public buildings. The above articulated restriction would be consistent with current state law.*

### **36 CFR §2.22 – PROPERTY**

**(a)(2) Property may be left unattended for periods longer than 24 hours in the following areas and under the following conditions:**

- Visitors with valid backcountry permits may leave vehicles unattended at locations, and during time periods, specified on their permit

### **36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES**

**(b) Recreation fees, in accordance with 36 CFR part 71, are established for the following entrance fee areas, and/or for the use of the following specialized sites, facilities, equipment, or for participation in the following group activity, recreation events or specialized recreation uses:**

- Fees are required for entrance into Crater Lake National Park via the Annie Springs Entrance Station or North Entrance Station
- Entrance fees are not required for travel through the park on Highway 62
- Camping fees are required for occupancy of campsites at Lost Creek Campground

**(c) The collection of recreation fees will be suspended during the following periods:**

- Entrance fee collection will be suspended whenever entrance stations are closed

### **36 CFR §2.35 –ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

**(a)(3)(i) The following public use areas, portions of public use areas, and/or public facilities within the park are closed to consumption of alcoholic beverages, and/or to the possession of a bottle, can or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage that is open, or has been opened, or whose seal has been broken or the contents of which have been partially removed:**

- Rim Visitor Center (Kaiser Studio)
- Rim Village Community House
- Sinnott Memorial
- Sager Building
- Steel Information Center
- Canfield Building
- NPS Maintenance Building
- Rat Hall

*Justification: These areas are public visitor centers and National Park Service administrative buildings. The consumption of alcoholic beverages, or possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages, would be inappropriate and inconsistent with the intended uses of these areas.*

### **36 CFR §2.38 –EXPLOSIVES**

**(d) Areas designated for the use or possession of fireworks and firecrackers:**

- No areas designated. Using or possessing fireworks and firecrackers is prohibited.

### **36 CFR §2.51 – PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES, MEETINGS**

#### **(e) The following locations are available for public assemblies (see attached map):**

- Mazama Store parking lot: limited to an area 30 feet by 70 feet on the south side of the paved parking area across from the Mazama Store
- Sager Building: limited to 70 feet of the paved sidewalk in front of the building and parallel to the parking lot. This area is located 10 feet south of the intersection of the parking lot sidewalk and the entrance sidewalk. This does not include the walkway and steps leading into the building, nor to the intersection of that walkway and the parking lot or sidewalk.
- Rim Village: the paved sidewalk between the public restroom building and the Rim Village Picnic Area road intersection. This sidewalk is across from the Rim Visitor Center on the south side of the parking lot.
- Rim Village Picnic Area: the unnumbered and unnamed site shown on the attached map
- Mazama Campground amphitheater: only when such activity is not in conflict with scheduled National Park Service use

### **36 CFR §2.52 - SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER**

#### **(e) The following locations are available for the sale or distribution of printed matter (see attached map):**

- Mazama Store parking lot: limited to an area 30 feet by 70 feet on the south side of the paved parking area across from the Mazama Store
- Sager Building: limited to 70 feet of the paved sidewalk in front of the building and parallel to the parking lot. This area is located 10 feet south of the intersection of the parking lot sidewalk and the entrance sidewalk. This does not include the walkway and steps leading into the building, nor to the intersection of that walkway and the parking lot or sidewalk.
- Rim Village: the paved sidewalk between the public restroom building and the Rim Village Picnic Area road intersection. This sidewalk is across from the Rim Visitor Center on the south side of the parking lot.
- Rim Village Picnic Area: the unnumbered and unnamed site shown on the attached map

### **36 CFR §2.60 – LIVESTOCK USE AND AGRICULTURE**

#### **(a)(3) Areas designated for running-at-large, herding, driving across, allowing on, pasturing or grazing of livestock.:**

- No areas designated. The running-at-large, herding, driving across, allowing on, pasturing or grazing of livestock is prohibited.

### **36 CFR §2.62 – MEMORIALIZATION**

#### **(b) Areas designated and conditions for the scattering of human ashes from cremation**

- No areas designated. No conditions established. The scattering of human ashes from cremation is prohibited except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.



### **36 CFR §3.3 – PERMIT REQUIRED TO OPERATE A VESSEL IN A PARK AREA**

This section is superseded by 36 CFR §7.2(b). No private vessel or motor may be used on the waters of the park.

### **36 CFR §3.7 – PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE (PFD) REQUIREMENTS**

#### **(b) Designated waters, times and/or activities that require a PFD be worn or carried:**

- The Superintendent requires that a PFD be worn or carried at all times and on all waters during boating activities.

### **36 CFR §3.8 – VESSEL OPERATIONS PROHIBITED**

#### **(a)(4) Length, width, or horsepower restrictions established by the Superintendent:**

- This section is superseded by 36 CFR §7.2(b). No private vessel or motor may be used on the waters of the park.

#### **(b)(3) Designated area for operating a vessel in excess of flat wake speed:**

- No areas designated. This section is superseded by 36 CFR §7.2(b). No private vessel or motor may be used on the waters of the park.

#### **(b)(5) Designated area for operating a power driven or sailing vessel within 500 feet of a shoreline designated as a swimming beach:**

- No areas designated. No areas designated as swimming beach (see §3.17). This section is superseded by 36 CFR §7.2(b). No private vessel or motor may be used on the waters of the park.

### **36 CFR §3.12 – USE OF A VESSEL TO TOW A PERSON FOR WATER SKIING OR OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **(a) Designated waters for towing a person by a vessel:**

- This section is superseded by 36 CFR §7.2(b). No private vessel or motor may be used on the waters of the park.

### **36 CFR §3.14 – REMOVING A SUNKEN, GROUNDED, OR DISABLED VESSEL**

#### **(a) Procedures established by the Superintendent:**

- The Superintendent will establish on a case by case basis the procedures for the owners or authorized salvager of a sunken, grounded, or disabled vessel to remove the vessel, all component parts and equipment, and all associated cargo.

### **36 CFR §3.16 – SWIMMING AND WADING**

**The following areas are closed to swimming and wading:**

- Swimming or wading within 50 feet of any boat, boat dock or buoy on Crater Lake is prohibited.

*Justification: Swimming or wading in and around the boats, boat docks or buoys would present a hazard to the safety of those engaged in that activity. These facilities and vessels have sharp and hazardous projections and submerged unseen entanglement dangers. Less restrictive methods would not adequately provide visitor safety.*

### **36 CFR §3.17 – REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO SWIMMING AND BEACHES**

**(a) Areas designated as swimming areas or swimming beaches.**

- No areas designated.

**(b) Use of a surfboard or similar rigid device in designated areas.**

- No areas designated. This section is superseded by 36 CFR §7.2(b). No private vessel or motor may be used on the waters of the park. A surfboard is defined as a vessel in 36 CFR §1.4.

**(c) Superintendents prohibitions in swimming areas or swimming beaches.**

- No areas designated. This section only applies to designated swimming areas or swimming beaches.

### **36 CFR §3.18 – SNORKELING AND UNDERWATER DIVING**

**(a) Designated closures or restrictions:**

- Snorkeling and underwater diving within 50 feet of any boat, boat dock or buoy on Crater Lake is prohibited.

*Justification: Snorkeling and underwater diving in and around the boats, boat docks or buoys would present a hazard to the safety of those engaged in that activity. These facilities and vessels have sharp and hazardous projections and submerged unseen entanglement dangers. Less restrictive methods would not adequately provide visitor safety.*

### **36 CFR §4.10 – TRAVEL ON PARK ROADS AND ROUTES**

**(a) Park roads, open for travel by motor vehicle are those indicated below, and/or as indicated in the following publication or document (attached hereto):**

- North Entrance Road
- Rim Drive
- Munson Valley Road
- Highway 62
- Pinnacles Road
- Lost Creek Campground roads
- Mazama Village roads
- Park headquarters administrative site roads
- Rim Village roads

*Note: During winter seasonal road closures, and during temporary winter road closures as needed for snow removal, these roads are closed to motor vehicle travel.*

### **36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS**

**(b) The following speed limits are established for the routes/roads indicated:**

- North Entrance Road (Route 10), from highway 138 to ¼ mile north of the North Entrance Station: 45 miles per hour.
- North Entrance Road (Route 10), from ¼ mile north of the North Entrance Station to ¼ mile south of the North Entrance Station: 25 miles per hour.
- North Entrance Road (Route 10), from ¼ mile south of the North Entrance Station to ¼ mile north of the Pacific Crest Trail crossing: 55 miles per hour.
- North Entrance Road (Route 10), from ¼ mile north of North Junction to North Junction: 35 miles per hour.
- East Rim Drive (Route 500), from North Junction to ¼ mile west of Cleetwood Cove parking lot: 35 miles per hour.
- East Rim Drive (Route 500), from ¼ mile west of Cleetwood Cove parking lot to ¼ mile east of Cleetwood Cove parking lot: 20 miles per hour.
- East Rim Drive (Route 500), from ¼ mile east of Cleetwood Cove parking lot to ¼ mile south of Munson Valley Road junction: 35 miles per hour.
- East Rim Drive (Route 500), from ¼ mile south of Munson Valley Road junction to Munson Valley Road junction: 25 miles per hour.
- Cloudcap Overlook Road (Route 201), from East Rim Drive to Cloudcap Overlook: 35 miles per hour.
- Pinnacles Road (Route 100), from Kerr Notch to ¼ mile north of Lost Creek Campground: 35 miles per hour.
- Pinnacles Road (Route 100), from ¼ mile north of Lost Creek Campground to ¼ mile south of Lost Creek Campground: 20 miles per hour.
- Pinnacles Road (Route 100), from ¼ mile south of Lost Creek Campground to ¼ mile north of Pinnacles Overlook: 35 miles per hour.
- Pinnacles Road (Route 100), from ¼ mile north of Pinnacles Overlook to Pinnacles Overlook: 20 miles per hour.
- Grayback Road (no route number), from Lost Creek Campground to Vidae Falls: 25 miles per hour.
- Munson Valley Road (Route 12), from East Rim Drive junction to ¼ mile north of East Rim Drive junction: 25 miles per hour.
- Munson Valley Road (Route 12), from ¼ mile north of East Rim Drive junction to ¼ mile south of West Rim Drive junction: 35 miles per hour.

- Munson Valley Road (Route 12), from ¼ mile south of West Rim Drive junction to Crater Lake Lodge/Rim Dormitory: 15 miles per hour.
- West Rim Drive (Route 10), from Munson Valley Road junction to North Junction: 35 miles per hour.
- Munson Valley Road (Route 12), from junction with East Rim Drive to ¼ mile south of junction with East Rim Drive: 25 miles per hour.
- Munson Valley Road (Route 12), from ¼ mile south of junction with East Rim Drive to ¼ mile north of Annie Springs Entrance Station: 35 miles per hour.
- Munson Valley Road (Route 12), from ¼ mile north of Annie Springs Entrance Station to Highway 62 junction: 25 miles per hour.
- South Highway 62 (Route 11), from Munson Valley Road junction to ½ mile south of Munson Valley Road junction: 35 miles per hour.
- Highway 62 (Route 11), all other areas (unless otherwise designated) within the boundaries of Crater Lake National Park: 45 miles per hour.

### **36 CFR §4.30 – BICYCLES**

- (a) **Park roads and parking areas that are closed to bicycle use are listed in section 1.5 of this document.**
- (b) **The following additional routes, in developed areas or special use zones, have been designated for bicycle use:**

- Rim Drive, during those seasonal periods when the road is snow free and closed to motor vehicles.
- Grayback Road, during those seasonal periods when the road is snow free.
- Pinnacles Trail (old East Entrance road corridor)

*Justification: Rim Drive, when it snow free either after or prior to its winter closure, can be safely used by bicycles before it has been plowed to a width that is safe for public motor vehicle traffic. Bicycle use during these periods is consistent with visitor enjoyment of park resources, and does not create adverse impacts to park resources. Bicycle use in the park is encouraged as an activity that is appropriate and consistent with park management objectives.*

*The Pinnacles Trail was adapted from the road corridor of the former East Entrance Road (now closed to motor vehicle use), and is a part of the Pinnacles overlook developed visitor use area. This ½ mile long trail connects the Pinnacles Road with adjacent national forest lands, and allows bicyclists to use the park and the forest in a way that is appropriate and consistent with management objectives. This trail receives relatively light use from both hikers and bicyclists, and no known user conflicts or safety problems exist. Bicycle use does not adversely impact the park's natural, scenic and aesthetic values, and does not disturb wildlife or park resources.*